

Class Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Welcome to Planet Class!

Welcome back to our fantastic Year 2 children! We hope you had a lovely summer and are excited for the year ahead.

In English, children will build on their Year 1 learning, developing sentence writing, punctuation and spelling through the new Little Wandle programme. Our writing will be inspired by our topics, traditional tales and the work of Anthony Browne.

In Maths, we will focus on place value, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, addition and subtraction, before moving on to 2D and 3D shapes.

Our Autumn 1 topic is Kings, Queens and Castles, where children will learn about castles and the people who lived in them. In Autumn 2, we will explore Around the UK, using maps to learn about the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

In Science, we will investigate Living Things and Their Habitats before exploring the properties and uses of different Materials.

PE takes place on Wednesdays and Thursdays, focusing on agility, balance, dance, gymnastics and ball skills.

Mrs Sturman will teach RE and Art on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Children will learn about topics such as Jewish New Year traditions and explore printing, textiles and block printing techniques.

At home, children will receive Little Wandle reading books and will continue developing their maths fluency through Numbots.

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates, homework and photos of our learning.

Thank you,

Mrs Radford.

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Learn, believe, achieve: hand in hand with God and each other